

## FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

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Reference: Amended Year End Report (11/28/00-12/31/00), dated 7/10/01

Dear Mr. Baca:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report(s) referenced above. The review raised questions concerning certain information contained in the report(s). An itemization follows:

-Debts and obligations owed by or to a political committee which remain outstanding shall be continuously reported until extinguished. Schedule D of your report lists debts that were transferred to Ross Communications. Please explain the circumstances regarding the transfer of these debts. (11 CFR§§104.3(d) and 104.11)

-Your report discloses a debt owed to Joseph Mladinov with an outstanding beginning balance of \$3,500.00. The previous report filed by your committee discloses a closing balance of \$6,166.40. These amounts should be the same. Please correct this discrepancy and file an amendment to your report(s).

A written response or an amendment to your original report(s) correcting the above problem(s) should be filed with the Federal Election Commission within fifteen (15) days of the date of this letter. If you need assistance, please feel free to contact me on our toll-free number, (800) 424-9530 (at the prompt press 1, then press 2 to reach the Reports Analysis Division). My local number is (202) 694-1130.

Sincerely,

Simpson

Reports Analyst

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